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Sir:

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FOR:	LASER DIODE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF	

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Enclosed are:

9 sheets of formal informal drawings.
 Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-411404 to claim priority date of December 10, 2003
 A Preliminary Amendment
 An Unexecuted Declaration
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